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1. The following vessels were berthed in the port of Odessa

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- d. A Soviet Liberty-type steamer of 12,000 tons' capacity, loaded iron bars (14 meters long), machines (packed in cases), and 40 new motor vehicles, of which 15 were dump trucks, for Varna.

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- g. Two Soviet tankers of 8,000 and 10,000 tons' capacity, respectively, discharged oil.

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2. In the shipbuilding yard at Odessa three vessels of 6,000 tons' capacity each, were undergoing repairs. In front of the shipyard were two floating docks. Each of these was provided with a crane of five tons' capacity. There is a naval officers' school at Odessa. The number of cadets at this school was 350.

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3.  four Soviet destroyers and two cruisers were observed sailing toward Novorossiysk.  the following vessels were berthed in this port:

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4. The three large military hospitals of the city of Novoressiysk which had been destroyed during the war have been repaired and have been in operation for some months.



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7. There are four dry-docks at the shipbuilding yard of Peti. A submarine was undergoing repairs in three of the dry-docks. A heavy cruiser was also under repair at this shipyard.



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